



RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SHRIVENHAM FOOTBALL CLUB - COVID-19

ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC HAZARD	CONTROLS REQUIRED
Communication Prior to fixtures	Infection risk of Covid-19	<p>Shrivenham FC will follow all the up to date guidelines issued by the Government, The League and The FA for the return of football. Everyone–All Players/Coaches/Volunteers/Club/Officials, etc will be provided with access and asked to read The FA “Code of Behaviour”. Shrivenham FC will nominate a named COVID-19 Officer. All information herein, and actions arising, will be addressed through the Officer. An email will be sent to all Players/Coaches/Volunteers giving instructions/information on the Home Club’s match day procedures and this will be provided to any visiting teams and Match Officials prior to arrival. Coaches/Volunteers/Players/Match Officials/visiting teams will be issued with a checklist of the requirements to meet the latest FA guidelines. All visitors are instructed to carry out a self-assessment with regards to COVID-19 symptoms and informed not to come to the ground, but self-isolate and undertake appropriate action regarding track and trace.</p> <p>Anyone who wishes to shield will be permitted to do so. Attendees records to the ground will be kept for 21 days in line with the Club’s data protection policy and used upon request to comply with the requirements for the NHS Track and Trace. Confirmation will be obtained from visiting teams to confirm they have all contact details for their visiting team, which will be shared with Shrivenham FC and in line with NHS Track and Trace. Communication will be sent to all with regards to the ground controls in place by the Club for attendance at training/matches. “Shrivenham Covid-19 Matchday Checklist” No indoor training or matches of any kind can take place until further notice. Covid-19 Officer, responsible for the COVID-19 policy will observe a number of matches in order to ensure compliance and reminders of compliance are adhered to. And dynamic control measures are implemented as far as is practicable. Close contact shall be defined as per up to date government guidelines.</p>

ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC HAZARD	CONTROLS REQUIRED
Access control		<p>Every visitor, in line with current government guidance, should self-check for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to arrival. High temperature (above 37.8C), a new continuous cough, loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell, a sore throat, shortness of breath, been in close contact with/living with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the previous two weeks. Temperature test will take place at entry to ground for all players, management, officials and visitors. Supervised access and egress will be managed via the main gate.</p> <p>All visitors will be provided with a reminder of the symptoms of COVID-19 and to follow Government guidelines. PPE will be provided as part of any medical assistance that may be requested and where close contact is required. Hand sanitiser will be provided at suitable stations positioned and identified at the entry points to the ground, while inside the ground and when exiting the ground. Signage inside the ground will provide guidance and reminders of social distancing measures.</p>
H & S Arrangements and First Aid	Infection risk of Covid-19	<p>Medical and PPE provision is available at the ground to follow The FA PPE level requirements for First Aid. First Aiders will equip with PPE before treatment and follow guidance on hand washing/sanitising after treatment. Then record name date and treatment provided for NHS track and trace process into the club accident folder. Suitable sanitisation process will be in place for ground touchpoints. Hand sanitisers available in toilets, changing rooms and ground entry/exit points. Signage regarding handwashing and social distancing is displayed. Handwash, sanitiser and paper towel will be made readily available.</p>
Break times / Half time	Infection risk of Covid-19	<p>Players will be reminded to keep social distancing a priority during any breaks. Players will be requested to bring their own named water bottles, hand sanitiser and sun cream for their training or match session which are to be used during, before and after any break. All attendees to be reminded of social distancing protocols.</p>
Toilets		<p>Toilets will be treated at least every 7 days or as required with sanitising solution that provides up to a 7-day residue to combat COVID-19 and other viruses.</p>
Spectator stands and terracing	Infection risk of Covid-19	<p>Currently isolated from use with only designated standing areas provided with social distancing in place for match attendees. Spectator details will be recorded on entry. The stand immediately to the left of the club house will be out of bounds for spectators as this will be used for Substitutes and Team Staff. A One-way system will be in place in around the ground were practicable. Spectators encouraged to bring their own face covering, gloves, and hand sanitizer with them to matches. Discourage shouting to reduce the spread of saliva.</p>

ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC HAZARD	CONTROLS REQUIRED
Competitive match play and training	Infection risk of Covid-19	<p>Safety briefings prior to competitive activities should be provided reminding participants of The FA 'Code of Behaviour' and the requirement to social distance during breaks in play. Pre-match handshakes will not take place. Instead players will be asked to hand-sanitise before kick-off. Team talk huddles should not take place. Team talks can take place, as long as social distancing is observed and held outdoors where possible. Warm-ups/cool-downs should always observe social distancing. During matchdays non-playing players and additional team support staff will be seated in the Stand. All to observe social distancing and allocated a team area. All activity will be socially distanced as far as is reasonably practicable.</p> <p>Substitutions will be carried out via sanitised substitution board but only touched by one nominated official. Set plays - freekicks: Referees and Coaches should encourage players to get on with the game and not unnecessarily prolong set play set-up, such as defensive walls. Set plays - corners should also be taken promptly to limit prolonged close marking and goal posts should be wiped down before matches, after matches and at half time. Goal celebrations should be avoided. Interactions with Referees and Assistants Referees should only happen with players observing social distancing. Footballs should not be handled unless for throw-ins and if the ball goes outside of the pitch confines then it should be sanitised before-entering play and alternative sanitised ball used to help the game flow, buckets to be used to dip any ball that has left the field of play. Use of foot instead of hands where possible. Pitch side Management to monitor and manage. Goalkeepers to disinfect their gloves regularly. Team management plus pitch side first aider to access dugouts and technical area only. Pitch access will need to be staggered adhering to social distancing rules. Pre-match warm-up will be separated into smaller groups to adhere to social distancing. Half time changing rooms not to be used for groups in excess of 6 people.</p> <p>Post-match interaction should take place in the clubhouse in groups no larger than 6 people as per government guidelines.</p>
Changing rooms / showers		<p>Changing rooms/shower rooms will be used for matches where required to do so by the League. All changing areas are to be inspected before use, and cleaned after use. Where changing rooms/showers are to be used then they will be treated at least every 7 days or as required with sanitising solution that provides up to a 7-day residue to combat COVID-19 and other viruses. Only authorised personnel to access changing rooms and each will be clearly marked with the maximum number six individuals permitted access, and this communicated to all teams and Officials. Changing rooms only to be used for changing and showering.</p>

ACTIVITY	SPECIFIC HAZARD	CONTROLS REQUIRED
Club House	Infection risk of Covid-19	The club house is open after 30 mins of end of play. Refreshments will be served outside from hatches pre and during the match using a one way system.
Changing rooms / showers		All participants will be reminded of the need to comply with the latest Government legislation for travelling to and from matches. Users of local authority car parks and the park area are reminded to maintain social distancing and follow Government guidelines.
Travelling, car parking and external areas outside the football ground	Infection risk of Covid-19	All participants will be reminded of the need to comply with the latest Government legislation for travelling to and from matches. Users of local authority car parks and the park area are reminded to maintain social distancing and follow Government guidelines.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Shrivenham Football Club has a duty of care to protect the safety and welfare of it's staff, volunteers, visitors, customers and contractors at all times and must ensure the implementation of safe and effective social distancing and hygiene measures in line with government advice to limit the potential for Covid-19 infection. If at any time the club believes such safety and welfare is potentially compromised it reserves the right to consider cancellation or amendment of any activity while measures are reviewed. All activities will be carried out in line with current government Covid-19 guidelines and are continually reviewed. This risk assessment must be read in conjunction with all other activity and site-specific risk assessments.